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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-four (24) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty-four references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a notice of allowance under Section 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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